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IN A VEHICLE HAVING A COUNTERMEASURE SYSTEM USING  
A RADAR AND CAMERA

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01 FC:1402 330.00 DAApplicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, dated  
July 6, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-20.This application is on behalf of other than a small entity. The fee for filing the Notice of  
Appeal is \$330.00.1  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1510.

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